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SUBJ: CANCELLATION OF PRESIDENT TITO'S VISIT TO INDIA

GOVERNMENT WIRE SERVICE (SAMACHAR) AUGUST 18 ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT TITO WOULD MAKE AN INFORMAL TWO-DAY VISIT TO INDIA BEGINNING AUGUST 20 FOLLOWING THE NAC. A DAY LATER THE WIRE SERVICE CRYPTICALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE VISIT HAD BEEN CANCELLED. POLITICAL COUNSELOR AT YUGOSLAV EMBASSY, PAVLE JEVREMOVIC, HERE TOLD EMBOFF THAT SAMACHAR'S HANDLING OF THE STORY HAD CAUSED HIS EMBASSY A LOT OF TROUBLE IN DEALING WITH THE SPECULATION CONCERNING THE REASONS FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE TRIP. HE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATION: MRS GANDHI HAD IN FACT INVITED TITO TO VISIT INDIA FOR A FEW DAYS REST ON HIS WAY BACK TO BELGRADE, AND THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED. INITIALLY PLANS WERE MADE FOR TITO TO STAY AT BANGALORE, BUT THEN THE SITE WAS SHIFTED TO DELHI. JEVREMOVIC SAID THAT THE VISIT WAS CANCELLED BY THOSE MONITORING THE 85-YEAR-OLD TITO'S HEALTH BECAUSE OF THE EXHAUSTING SCHEDULE HE HAD MAINTAINED IN COLOMBO. THE COUNSELOR INSISTED THAT TITO WAS, HOWEVER, IN EXCELLENT HEALTH. JEVREMOVIC SAID THAT THEY HAD WIRED BELGRADE FOR INSTRUCTIONS AS
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TO HOW TO DEAL WITH SPECULATIONS CONCERNING THE

PRESIDENT'S HEALTH OR INDO-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS. HE
REITERATED HTAT THERE WAS NO PROBLEM ON EITHER FRONT
AND THAT INDEED THE GOI AND GOY HAD WORKED VERY CLOSELY
AT ALL LEVELS CONCERNING THE NAC. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY COMMENT FROM EMBASSY BELGRADE.
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